UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Robert M. Emmerich,

File No. 16-cv-795 (ECT/ECW)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Shelby Richardson, CEO of Minnesota Sex Offender Program; Emily Johnson Piper, Commissioner of DHS; and Lori Swanson, Former Attorney General of the State of Minnesota,

Respondents.

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Cowan Wright issued a Report and Recommendation on November 16, 2022. ECF No. 23. No party has objected to that Report and Recommendation, and it is therefore reviewed for clear error. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); *Grinder v. Gammon*, 73 F.3d 793, 795 (8th Cir. 1996) (per curiam). Finding no clear error, and based upon all of the files, records, and proceedings in the above-captioned matter, **IT**

IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 23] is **ACCEPTED**; and
- 2. This case is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to prosecute or, alternatively, due to mootness; and
- 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis [ECF No. 2] is **DENIED**; and

4. No certificate of appealability be issued.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: December 14, 2022 <u>s/ Eric C. Tostrud</u>

Eric C. Tostrud

United States District Court